setting up of committee can be gone into after the information is collected.

Allotment of Plots to Farmers

4348. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have provided an alternative plot on reserved price alongwith the compensation to each of he farmers whose agriculture land was acquired by the Delhi Development Authority;

(b) whether some of these farmers got the land changed to posh colonies like Shalimar Bagh, Pitampura, Prashant Vihar on false grounds:

(c) if so, the number of such farmers and the reasons for this change;

(d) whether any inquiry had been ordered into the allotment of such plots; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The allotment of alternative plot is made by the DDA, at pre-determined rates to individuals including farmers, whose land is acquired for the planned development of Delhi after 1.1.1961.

(b) to (e). 7 cases of suspected irregularities have been noticed which have been referred to the Vigilance Department of the DDA for investigation.

[*Translation*]

Development of cities under NCR Plan

4349. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the provision made for the development of various selected cities under the National Capital Region Plan in the Eight Five Year Plan; and

(b) the amount provided so far by the Government for the development of these cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The proposals for the Eighth Five Year Plan are under discussion.

(b) A total amount of Rs. 71.70 crores approximately has so far been provided by the Government and the NCR Planning Board for the development of the cities included in the National Capital Region.

News Item "Ambedkar Awas Yojna Ka Ardh Satya"

4350. SHRI RAM SAGAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of th Government has been invited to a news-item coptioned "Ambedkar Awas Yojana Ka Ardh Satya" appearing in Jansatta dated October 30, 1991; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per Statement attached.

STATEMENT

In the news item it has been alleged, interelia, that different figures for registration of persons under Ambedkar Awas Yojana were conveyed to Members of Parliament of

6th March, 91 5th August 1991. This allegation *is false and the correct position is under:-*

The Ambedkar Away Yojna envisages registration of 20,000 persons belonging to SC/ST category for allotment of different categories of DDA flats, by holding two types of draws-first for preparation of priority list of successful registrants and the second for allotment of flats. The draw of lots for preparation of priority list for 10,000 registrants for LIG category and 3000 for Janata category has since been held. The draw of lots for assigning priority numbers to 7000 successful registrants for MIG category is yet to be held.

In reply to Lok Sabha Starred question No. 146 dated 6th March, 91 it was interalia, stated that a total of 32,900 applications have been received and a sum of Rs.23 crores has been received from these applicants. This figure was based on preliminary stock taking of all applications received up to due date. However several persons represented that though they has submitted the applications in time, these had been forwarded late by the banks who were the receiving agents. A detailed secrutiny was then carried out of all the applications received to determine the total number of eligible/non eligible applicants. As a result of this Scrutiny, the total number of applications received came to 38,018. The figure of 38,018 applications and not registrants was conveyed in reply to Lok Sabha Starred question No. 296 answered on 5th August, 1991.

[*English*]

Fixing of Minimum Price for Sugarcane

4351. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Commission for Agriculture Prices while fixing the statutory minimum price for sugarcane takes into consideration the income derived by the sugar factories by utilising the By-products such as Molasses, Alcohol, Biogas;

(b) if not, whether the Government propose to appoint a committee to study and recommend to the Government for passing on a part of the additional profits that will accrue to the factories from the by-products;

(c) if so, the likely date by which such a committee is proposed to be constituted; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices recommends only the statutory minimum price for sugarcane and does not take into account the income derived fro by-products such as molasses, bagasse etc.

(b) The additional income derived from the sale of by-products is taken into account while computing the notified cost of production of sugar. Excess realisation by the sugar factories based on the aforesaid cost of production is required to be shared between the cane growers and the sugar factories as provided under clause 5 A of the Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1966. there is no proposal to appoint a Committee to study this aspect further.

(c) and (d). Doe not arise.

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4352. DR. G.L. KANAUJIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :